



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Johnson & Pontzer

APPLICATION No.: 09/746,919

FILED: December 22, 2000

FOR: **INTERFERON-TAU COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USE**

EXAMINER: Seharaseyon

ART UNIT: 1647

CONFIRMATION No.: 2742

Express Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.138

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication Under 37 CFR 1.138(c)

☒ I hereby petition to to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication.

2. Petition Fee

☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy M. Mohr
Registration No. 38,563

Date: March 31, 2004

Correspondence Address:

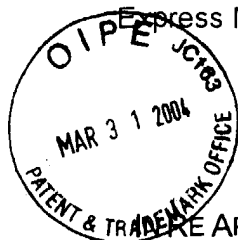
Customer No. 22918
(650) 838-4300

RECEIVED
USPTO-PG PUBS
APR 7 2004

04-02-04

Express Mail Label No. EV 326 986 765 US

Attorney Docket No. 55600-8001.US07

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PRIORITY APPLICATION OF:

Johnson and Pontzer

SERIAL NO.: 09/746,919

FILED: December 22, 2000

FOR: **INTERFERON-TAU COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USE**

EXAMINER: Seharaseyon

ART UNIT: 1647

Conf No.: 2742

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)
WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE – ISSUE FEE PAID

NOT OK FOR ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop 313(c)
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APR 7 - 2004

 PG PUB OFFICE
 INITIALS BSD

Sir:

1. Applicants petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee was paid on March 1, 2004.
2. The reason applicant seeks withdrawal from issue of this application is to expressly abandon the application.
3. Accordingly, this petition includes:
 - i. a written declaration of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.138;
 - ii. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee (37 CFR §1.17(h)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

04/02/2004 HDEMESS1 00000095 09746919

11 FC:1460

130.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 31, 2004

Judy M. Mohr
 Judy M. Mohr
 Registration No. 38,563

Correspondence Address:
 Customer No. 22918

RECEIVED
 USPTO-PG PUBS
 APR 7 2004